

WORK OF FEDERAL MINES DEPARTMENT

**Liberal Government at Ottawa Realizes the Great
Importance of the Mining Industry in
All its Branches.**

(Special Correspondence of the Times.)
Ottawa, May 21.—The Liberal administration is the intimate friend of Progress. If there is one characteristic more than another, of its signal career, that has served to establish that fact it is the activity continuing ceaselessly throughout the last ten years, with which the nation's industries have been promoted. Famed for her resources of infinite variety and magnitude Canada has been blessed with a controlling authority, whose records, open to every one of her citizens for perusal and investigation, show a policy of progress which has made her great among nations.

This fact must have been made plainly apparent during the session of 1906-1907 by the organization of a federal Department of Mines. The magnificent mineral resources of the country have long riveted the attention of the world and no stronger evidence of the government's appreciation of this happy circumstance is needed than the alacrity with which the first Minister of the Department, Hon. Wm. Templeman, and his officials proceeded with the details of organization. From all sections of Canada have come expressions of satisfaction at the creation of the new department, and the mining man of every metalliferous region within her boundaries realize that no stone will be left unturned to assist in the development of an industry already great.

There cannot possibly be a soul in this immense country who does not understand, in a general way, the pressing importance of a separate Department of Mines. But if readers will take time to peruse the appended statistics they will be more strongly seized of the necessity. The estimated value of the mineral production of Canada for the year 1906 was \$30,000,000, an increase of nearly \$40,000,000 over the production of 1905. The following will show the total output of the different years since the return of the Liberal party:

Total, 1906	\$30,000,000
1905, Total	\$25,575,170
1904	\$20,773,287
1903	\$17,740,513
1902	\$15,211,851
1901	\$13,304,611
1900	\$11,420,383
1899	\$9,412,431
1898	\$7,245,025
1897	\$5,425,025
1896	\$4,274,256

Of this splendid total of \$30,000,000 for 1906, the metallic production was \$24,979,629, divided as follows:

Copper (b), 57,029,231 lbs.	\$10,294,000
Gold, Yukon	\$5,600,000
Gold, all other	6,125,629
Products	\$12,020,929
Iron ore (export), 74,778 tons	149,157
Pig iron from Canadian ore, 104,000 tons	1,734,430
Lead (b), 34,200,000 lbs.	2,562,084
Nickel (b), 21,600,000 lbs.	8,549,534
Silver (e), 8,568,000 oz.	7,725,097
Cobalt, zinc and other metallic products	260,000

Of the non-metallic production, coal, of course, was the chief factor, its total being 9,816,177 tons, representing a value of \$19,945,032.

The foregoing admits of but one logical conclusion, namely, that if the mineral production of Canada has increased by three hundred per cent. in ten years there is every reason to expect that at the end of the next decade a production almost startling in its magnitude will be shown. For be it remembered Canada as a mineral domain is but a growing child. New treasure troves are being opened up every year and the future of the country as a mining camp is only about three years old. The wisdom of the federal government in organizing a Department of Mines to foster this great industry must, therefore, be now plainly patent.

Mining men, of course, are anxious to know as much about the new department as possible. The Act which created it states that it "shall administer all laws enacted by the Parliament of Canada relating to mines and mining, and shall also have the management and direction of all subjects assigned to it by the Governor in Council." It consists of two branches, the Mines Branch and the Geological Survey. It would be well perhaps to reproduce those portions of the Act which specify the functions of the two branches. Those of the Mines Branch are:

(a) To collect and publish full statistics of the mineral production and of the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada, and such data regarding the economic minerals of Canada as relate to the processes and activities connected with their utilization; and to collect and preserve all available records of mines and mining works in Canada;

(b) To make detailed investigations of mining camps and areas containing economic minerals or deposits of other economic substances, for the purpose of determining the mode of occurrence, and the extent and character of the ore bodies and deposits of the economic minerals or other economic substances;

(c) To prepare and publish such maps, plans, sections, diagrams, drawings and illustrations as are necessary to elucidate the reports issued by the Mines Branch;

(d) To make such chemical, mechanical and metallurgical investigations

tions as are found expedient to aid the mining and metallurgical industry of Canada.

(e) To collect and prepare for exhibition in the Museum specimens of the different ores and associated rocks and minerals of Canada and such other materials as are necessary to afford an accurate exhibit of the mining and metallurgical industries of Canada.

The functions of the Geological Survey are:

(a) To make a full and scientific examination and survey of the geological structure and mineralogy of Canada; to collect, classify, and arrange for exhibition in the Victoria Memorial Museum such specimens as are necessary to afford a complete and exact knowledge of the geology, mineralogy, paleontology, ethnology, and fauna and flora of Canada; and to make such chemical and other researches as will best tend to ensure the carrying into effect the objects and purposes of this Act.

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A QUESTION OF OAK BAY LIGHTS

**COUNCIL ASKED TO
PAY THE COMPANY**

**Subject is Passed Over to Committee
to Be Dealt With—Other
Business.**

The Oak Bay council held their regular fortnightly meeting last evening in the school house on Foul Bay road. The meeting was well attended, there being present Councillors Henderson, Sutherland, Fernie, Rattenbury, Newton and Noble, and Secretary Floyd.

In the absence of the reeve Councillor Henderson was elected to preside. It was decided that Reeve Oliver be appointed vice president of the council, in answer to a letter from the Oak Bay municipality in the Union of British Columbia Municipalities, in response to the letter of invitation presented at the last meeting of the council.

A communication was read from Mr. W. A. Macdonald, leader of the Liberal opposition in the British Columbia legislature, who is in the city for a few days on Supreme court business, speaks in glowing language of the prosperity of the western provinces, says the Ottawa Citizen. The last session of the legislature, which closed April 23rd, he says, was not productive of very important legislation, and as no other session or election is near, the political arena is desolate. Mr. Macdonald was asked about British Columbia's claim for a larger federal subsidy, and replied to the effect that the two parties had some views in common on that issue.

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"We attribute the good times," he added, "to the big price of copper and the other metals, and to the demand for lumber in the Northwest provinces and other parts of the world. This demand has taxed the capacity of the mills and has greatly fostered the industry generally. The fruit growing industry of British Columbia has received a wonderful impetus recently. Our valleys are rapidly becoming fruit orchards and land which a few years ago was regarded as worthless is now being utilized. It has been demonstrated that the quality of fruit and the large revenue obtained, particularly from British Columbia apples, more than justifies the high prices for which land is being sold. British Columbia has the advantage of having at its doors a very large territory unsuitable to fruit growing, so that there is an unlimited market for the product of orchards."

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in the straightening of Monterey avenue was read and a committee of three—Messrs. Rattenbury, Sutherland and Fernie—were deputed to attend to the matter. The meeting then adjourned.

DANISH WEST INDIES. Acquisition of Islands by the United States Again Discussed.

(Associated Press.)
Copenhagen, May 28.—It is stated here that the question of the acquisition of the Danish West India Islands by the United States has been informally broached again by the American minister, Mr. O'Brien, in conversation with the Danish prime minister, Count Levias. It is considered, however, that political and other reasons will prevent Denmark from consenting to the sale. There is little probability that the government will be able to obtain a majority in parliament in support of the proposition.

FATAL RESULT OF FALL. Banker Dies From Concussion of the Brain.

(Associated Press.)
New York, May 28.—James Gore King Duer, for many years a member of the firm of James G. King & Sons, bankers, died yesterday at his home here from concussion of the brain, the result of a fall two weeks ago. Mr. Duer was born in 1841 in Highwood, N. J. He leaves a widow and three daughters, one of them, Caroline King Duer, the authoress.

REPORTED SUICIDE ON EMPRESS LINER

**Passengers Say Mrs. Cadbury Died
From Injuries Sustained By
Jumping From Deck.**

(Special to the Times.)
Vancouver, May 28.—According to passengers by the steamer Empress of India, which has just arrived from Yokohama, Mrs. Richard Cadbury, whose body was buried on the way across the Pacific on May 21st, committed suicide. She is reported to have jumped from the promenade deck to the after stateroom deck, sustaining injuries from which she died next day.

Several months ago she left England in company with her husband and four daughters for a round the world trip. Mr. Cadbury, who was the Cocoa King of England, died in Palestine. His widow was grief-stricken and suffered intensely from seasickness the first few days out from Yokohama.

GOOD TIMES IN BRITISH COLUMBIA

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GUATEMALANS COMMIT SUICIDE

**WERE SUSPECTED OF
COMPLICITY IN PLOT**

**Aged Mother of One of Men Forced
to Reveal Hiding
Place.**

(Associated Press.)
Mexico City, May 28.—Full confirmation of the suicide of four prominent Guatemalans and the imprisonment and sentencing to life of the fifth, in connection with the plot to murder President Cabrera, was received through official and private channels yesterday.

The state department has received a telegram stating that the Guatemalan people were so incensed at the sentence imposed on the 19 suspects that President Cabrera has decided that these cases be taken to a court of second instance for revision.

Pending action of this tribunal, the diplomatic corps is withholding the contemplated collective note demanding that the imprisoned men be given a fair trial.

According to private telegrams received last night the four men who gave their lives because of the incident were Dr. Julio Blanco, Dr. Jorge A. Villa, Dr. E. Cheverria and Blas Roldan, a civil engineer. All of the men were wealthy and belonged to the first families of the republic. They had not heretofore been identified in any of the policies of the country.

The story of the capture and subsequent deaths of these men is dramatic. As soon as the news was sprung that they left Guatemala City because it is understood they feared that Cabrera would trump up a charge against them. They returned later and went into hiding. Gen. Vivandery, of the Guatemalan army, heard of their return, and going to the aged mother of E. Cheverria, pointed a revolver at her breast and forced her to disclose the hiding place of the men. The police surrounded the house and a battle ensued in which Commandant Moseca and another officer were killed. Reinforcements were then called for and 300 of the regular army surrounded the house.

The official reports say the four men thereupon committed suicide. The soldiers then took their bodies and threw them in the sewers in the suburbs of the city.

This act so incensed people that the diplomatic corps was appealed to and Minister Gamboa demanded the bodies. Upon these representations they were finally turned over and later buried with great honor.

Later the 19 suspects were imprisoned and sentenced to death by court-martial proceedings.

TALES MEN ARE DISQUALIFIED

**SIX OPPOSED TO
CAPITAL PUNISHMENT**

**Haywood Trial Adjourned to Enable
Sheriff to Summon Another
Special Venire.**

Boise, May 28.—Twelve of the few remaining talesmen of the special venire in the Steunenberg murder case were in order disqualified when the trial was resumed yesterday. Six of them were opposed to capital punishment, one was against hanging a man on a criminal charge, and five had an irreconcilable opinion.

The sixth talesman, Harmon Cox, a veteran of the Civil war, a pioneer of the gold rushes of the '60's and now retired from farming, his last occupation, consumed nearly all of the morning session before he was finally passed. Clarence Darrow, of the defence, and Senator Borah were involved in a series of amusing quibbles over the juror. Henry Curtis, the occupant of the ninth chair and the talesman who had intelligently discussed Socialism with Darrow in the course of his examination, was excused.

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neys, he said, in his opinion were foolish to take him as a juror.

Judge Wood said, as he understood it, the court had discretion in the matter and left it to counsel on both sides. Senator Borah said he had no desire to further examine Tourtellotte at this time, and the defence offering no suggestion, the matter was passed and the examination of Ira Aiken was continued.

Aiken said that for many years he had entertained a conscientious objection to capital punishment and had formed and expressed a fixed opinion. He was challenged and excused.

S. M. Burns, formerly a merchant of Meridian and now part owner in a mine in Custer county, was called. He said he had learned since coming to Boise that Haywood was a Socialist. He had a prejudice against Socialism and felt that the defendant is guilty. He was challenged and excused.

Arnold Ray, a rancher, was the next talesman, leaving only two names in the box out of the venire. He said he was opposed to capital punishment. He was excused.

Seigel Clark, a rancher, had formed and expressed an opinion. He was excused.

E. A. Bullock, a carpenter, the last of the talesmen, was called at 2:02 p. m. He was opposed to capital punishment. He stepped aside and the panel was exhausted.

The trial was adjourned until Friday morning to give the sheriff time to secure another special venire of sixty-one talesmen.

SHOT DEAD WHILE TRYING TO ESCAPE

**Private Took Refuge in a Barn and
Refused to Surrender to
Soldiers.**

(Associated Press.)
Chicago, May 28.—Private Herman Leroy, a prisoner at Fort Sheridan, in attempting to escape yesterday, was shot and killed by one man of a squad of colored soldiers who had orders to take him dead or alive.

Leroy, while at work under guard, extracted one leg from his shackles and ran away. Five men drove the fugitive into a barn and ordered him to surrender. He replied by throwing stones. A shot was then fired by one of the soldiers and Leroy fell dead.

FARMER MURDERED WHILE ASLEEP IN BED

**Wife and Son Shot Him and Afterwards Gave Themselves Up to
Authorities.**

(Associated Press.)
Parkersburg, Va., May 28.—Word was received here last night of a murder in Ritchie county, near Macfarlane, in which a mother and son killed the husband and father while he lay asleep in his bed. The victim was Harvey Yoho, a farmer.

According to reports Yoho, after a quarrel with his wife and son John, went to bed. It is alleged they stole to his bedroom and fired shots from a revolver, one entering his head and the other his body. Mrs. Yoho and son gave themselves up to the authorities and are now in jail at Harrisville.

They acknowledged the murder, it is reported, and say they are ready to pay the penalty. They say they had been subjected to torture for years.

AUTOMOBILE ACCIDENT. Mary Carmon and Oscar Hammorstein Injured While Slight-Seeing in Paris.

(Associated Press.)
Paris, May 28.—Mary Carmon, of the opera Comique, who is to create leading parts in operas on the Manhattan Opera House, New York, yesterday injured Oscar Hammorstein, director of the Manhattan, for an outing in her automobile in company with her sister. While passing through the Versailles the automobile was thrown violently against the curb as the result of the breaking of one of the wheels at the axle, and Miss Carmon and Mr. Hammorstein received injuries which required attention of a physician, but which are not expected to be of a serious character.

REBELS ROUTED. Success of Government Troops Who Are Suppressing Revolt in Ecuador.

Quayaquil, Ecuador, May 27.—Additional new rebel bands, commanded by Colonel Vientemilla, recently appeared at Tumbaco, near Guaranda, and near Rioabamba. They were both routed after skirmishing with the government troops. The government is hurriedly concentrating troops in the central part of the republic in order to crush the revolution. Several citizens of importance have been arrested at Quito, charged with sympathizing with the revolutionists.

ASSAULTED BY JAPS IN 'FRISCO

**ORIENTALS WERE
ARMED WITH KNIVES**

**Three Men Are Held By the Police
Pending Outcome of Victims'
Injuries.**

(Associated Press.)
San Francisco, May 28.—For a murderous assault committed by Japanese armed with knives on Horace Hazel, a young dentist, and Randolph Morriweather, an electrician, yesterday, the police have taken M. Tugimova, Hiko Kelpiro and S. Yamada into custody. They are pending the outcome of the victims' injuries.

The theory of the detectives is that the Japanese believed Randolph Morriweather was Richard Morriweather, who was arrested a week ago for assaulting a Japanese.

YUKON DREDGING LEASES.

(Special to the Times.)
Ottawa, May 28.—New regulations for dredging leases in the Yukon provide for a width of 150 feet.

SOOKE LAKE AS WATER SOURCE

**MAYOR PRESSED FOR
IMMEDIATE SURVEY**

**Discussion at Council Meeting Ended
in Subject Being Referred to
Finance Committee.**

The question of adding to the city's source of water supply came up last night, through the presentation of a report from F. A. Devereux, the assistant city engineer, on the possibilities of Sooke lake. There developed almost immediately a marked difference of opinion. The Mayor expressed his belief that the matter must be at once proceeded with. It was absolutely necessary as business men that they have all possible information regarding this district and all other sources of supply before the decision in the Equimalt Waterworks case was reached. They would then be in a position to intelligently settle the question. The aldermen, however, did not all see eye to eye with His Worship and a long discussion followed. The report which was the innocent cause of all the trouble reads as follows:

Dear Sir.—In accordance with your instructions, I beg to state that I have examined that section of country lying to the south of Waugh Creek, on the summit of the range of hills between this city and Sooke river, for the purpose of obtaining, if possible, an interior route for a gravity water supply system from Sooke lake to the city, and submit the following report:

There is a marked depression lying magnetic east and west, or about parallel to the line of Sooke lake, but this valley rises to such a height that it is valueless for the purpose sought; the elevation of the lowest divide between Mount Shepherd and the Waugh Creek range of hills being 140 feet above sea level as per plan attached.

It would appear, therefore, that the only practicable route for obtaining a gravity water supply from Sooke lake to the city is via the river which flows into the south side of Mount Shepherd, as already laid down on the district map. This route was not examined, as my instructions did not embrace this district.

(Sgd. F. A. DEVEREUX.)

On the conclusion of the reading of this, Ald. Vincent, chairman of the finance committee, rose and stated that he was only too willing to vote the money if he knew where it was coming from.

"It has got to come," said Mayor Hall.

"If we are going to vote any money to-night, we need about \$30,000," said Ald. Vincent, "and there are three matters requiring attention to-night. The matter of the James Bay flats is especially pressing and should be settled at once."

"Dr. Fagan wants \$2,500 voted to-night," said His Worship.

"Yes that's what I say," replied Ald. Vincent, "there is the Sooke Lake survey, the James Bay flats and the tuberculosis hospital to be voted on. And we already face a deficit of \$16,000."

His Worship had listened as long as his patience would allow. "I do not think," said he, "that the people in this progressive year of 1907 would object if it did mean the raising of the taxes. The survey must be completed anyway, continued he. "If we are to be in a shape to intelligently settle the matter when it comes time for a final decision."

WILL SURPASS ALL RECORDS

**WHALE INDUSTRY
ON THE WEST COAST**

**Tees Brings News of Busy Season—
Logging Camps Close Down at
Clayoquot.**

The whale catches off the west coast of the Island this summer bid fair to surpass all records in the history of the industry. Steamer Tees put into port at 11:30 p. m. yesterday, bringing news of still further activity from Sechart.

During the past week no less than 16 of the mammals have been harpooned and towed to the slip. In the early hours of yesterday morning operations for the ensuing week were resumed, and before the Tees put out from the whaling station the Orion had arrived there with two of the whales in tow.

Those captured recently are of the humpback and finback species. The week before last, owing to the large number captured, the Orion ceased operations for a few days to allow the workmen on shore to cut the quarry and extract the oil. Both the Tees and Orion when returning from the west coast bring down large numbers of whale oil, all of which is consigned to Glasgow and transhipped to the Blue Funnel liners when they call at this port.

At Kyuquot building operations at the new station at Narrow Cut Inlet are proceeding fast, and St. Lawrence will commence to hunt from that point early next month. The Tees reports that off Kyuquot the whales are to be seen in schools, and sometimes when the vessel is some distance off the coast she can see them spouting in all directions. A notable advance which the new station possesses over Sechart is that the hunting grounds only lie some 15 miles off the coast, and as the towing operation will not be of a lengthy character, many more of the mammals can be captured.

At Narrow Cut Inlet the bunk houses have now all been run, the houses for the drying plant has also been erected, the wharf is in position and the boilers are now being installed. Downward bound the Tees called at Sechart and took on board 230 barrels of whale oil, which she is loading at the outer wharf to-day.

The Tees reports that the logging camps at Clayoquot Sound have closed down. The Sutton Lumber Company there has too much timber to handle at present, and this fact can be easily guessed from the knowledge that the boom now lying at the anchorage has been attacked by the teredo and many of the logs have been eaten away to such an extent that they will be useless. At present there are about two million feet of lumber lying at the wharf, as well as about twenty million feet of shingles. The majority of the shingles will be shipped to the coast or the United States, and it is expected that a vessel will be chartered to call at Clayoquot Sound sometime next month. The wharf which is being erected there is still under construction, and when complete will be upwards of a mile in length. Owing to the closing down of the logging camps the Tees brought down 50 loggers who had been engaged in the various sites along Clayoquot Sound and Mosquito Harbor. Another contingent will be brought to port when the Tees goes up the coast on her next trip.

Throughout her voyage the C. E. E. vessel experienced most favorable weather conditions. She will leave again for the west coast on her next voyage, going as far as Mosquito Harbor and way ports on Saturday night.

GALLIANO SHOOTING ACCIDENT

**John Walker, an Old Resident, Killed
By Accidental Discharge of Gun
Held By His Son.**

Coroner Davis, of Nanaimo, left the city this morning for the Retreat Cove, Galiano Island, to investigate the circumstances surrounding the accidental shooting of John Walker, an old and respected resident of the island, by his son on Saturday last. Mr. Walters of Salt Spring Island, recently resigning position as coroner of the islands and Coroner Davis was wired for. An inquest will be held this afternoon at evening at the scene of the tragedy. Constable Lumley, of the provincial police, is at the island.

From the latest particulars received from the island it appears that the deceased and his son were out shooting together when the latter tripped over his gun and his father's death resulted from the accidental discharge of the weapon. It was first reported that the son, who is a boy of 14 years, mistook his father for an animal while in the bush and shot him in mistake, but there is no foundation for this story. The bullet from the boy's gun entered his father's heart, killing him instantly.

BOY KILLS PLAYMATE

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Premier Campbell-Bannerman Not Yet
Ready to Outline the Gov-
ernment Programme.London, May 27.—In anticipation of
Premier Campbell-Bannerman's prom-
ised announcement on the subject of
the Irish Council bill and other gov-
ernment measures, a large crowd as-
sembled in the House of Commons to-
day. The Premier, however, was not
ready to divulge the government's pro-gramme. When the questions relating
to the Irish bill were taken up, the
Premier asked that they be postponed
for a week, when he would answer
them and outline the course proposed
by the government in connection with
other business of the session.
The chief secretary for Ireland, Mr.
Birrell, occupied his usual seat in the
House.In 1840 Austrian noblemen could legally
claim two days a week of unpaid labor
from all their tenants, who were at that
date practically serfs.

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Victoria Daily Times Office Box No. 313.MULTI-MILLIONAIRES
MAY BE INDICTEDSmall Army of Secret Service Men
Are Now at Work in
Denver.(Associated Press.)
Denver, Colo., May 28.—The Rocky
Mountain News today says "that the
federal inquiry now in progress
here involves some of the largest cor-
porations in America and that indi-
cations will be returned against men
who are rated as multi-millionaires and
captains of industry, known as well in
Wall street as in Colorado, in the lat-
est developments in connection with
the problem of the Grand Jury. No less
than 120 secret service men now make
their headquarters in Denver. This
small army of government sleuths hav-
ing rented a large portion of the fifth
floor of an office building from where
they are spreading the net about the
victims in high places. L. C. Wheeler,
in the service of the Department of
Justice, Washington, is in charge of
the secret service men and he expres-
ses the belief that there will be some
startling revelations in the near fu-
ture."

REVOLVER FATALITY.

Young Man Accidentally Shot Himself
While Cleaning the Weapon.(Associated Press.)
Pittsburg, May 28.—Harry D. Sellers,
20 years old, accidentally shot and killed
himself at the home of his parents in
the East end while cleaning a revolver
preparatory to shooting a dog.
Sellers was a student at Lafayette Col-
lege until a few weeks ago, when he
returned home to enter a railroad of-
fice.

CROSSED PLAINS IN 12

Miss Clark, Reputed to Be Worth Mil-
lions, Passed Away at Bellingham.(Special to the Times.)
Bellingham, May 28.—Miss Achia Clark,
one of the first women to cross the plains
to California in 1849, died here this morn-
ing aged 90. She lived alone in a tumble-
down shack for many years in North
Bellingham. She owned property in every
Pacific Coast city and was reputed to be
worth several millions. Her heirs are un-
known. She was a native of Baltimore.

FAVOR STRIKE.

Detroit Railway Employees Will Quit
Work if Company Does Not Grant
Demands.(Associated Press.)
Detroit, Mich., May 28.—The conductors
and motormen of the Detroit United rail-
way last night voted 1,992 to 227 in favor
of a strike in case the company fails to
comply with the men's demands for im-
proved working conditions, especially re-
garding time spent by the men waiting
for "trippers" cars, and for a uniform
wage of 25 cents an hour.

THE MURDER OF PRIEST.

Suspected Armenian Taken Into Custody
by the Police in Chicago.Chicago, May 27.—John Mooradian, alias
Marraca, one of the Armenians suspected
of complicity in the murder of Father
Kasper, and whose arrest the New York
police requested by telegraph to-day, was
arrested late this afternoon in an Arme-
nian boarding house in South Englewood,
where he has been living for several days.
Mooradian admitted his identity, but
denied any knowledge of the murder.—The Iraqis will stop 2 hours at
Mayne Island next Sunday.NEARLY ONE MILLION
DOLLARS IN BAILGiven By Six Millionaires and Mayor
Schmitz, Indicted in San
Francisco.San Francisco, May 27.—Abraham
Ruef, the indicted ex-boss of San Fran-
cisco, appeared as his own lawyer to-
day in one of the many criminal pro-
ceedings brought against him. Seated
alone in one of the crimson-colored
pews of the Jewish synagogue that is
Judge Lawlor's courtroom, he looked
deserted and forlorn. His face indicat-
ed sleepless nights and long days of
nervous dread of the ordeals he set for
himself when, two weeks ago, in Judge
Dunne's bare and shabby courtroom, he
changed his plea to guilty, turned
state's evidence.In the pew back of Ruef sat his
guard, Elmer Biggy, and a deputy. Di-
rectly across the aisle, in another pew,
sat Mayor Schmitz, Ruef's fellow de-
fendant on many charges brought, and
on many others to follow, at liberty
under \$400,000 bonds.Delphia M. Delmas, the San Fran-
cisco lawyer, who defended Harry K.
Thaw for the murder of Stanford
White, has been retained to defend
President Louis Glass and Agent
Theodore V. Halsey, of the Pacific
States Telephone and Telegraph Com-
pany. Their trial has been set for
June 17th. At that time more than
twenty-five witnesses, including the
eighteen supervisors and Ruef, will be
present to testify for the state.The first cash bail to be offered by
any of the nineteen indicted was a
\$70,000 certified cheque on the London,
Paris and American bank, tendered to-
day by Frank G. Drum, indicted on
fourteen counts charging the bribery of
supervisors in behalf of the San Fran-
cisco Gas and Electric Company.President Glass and Agent Halsey, of
the telephone company, and President
Patrick Calhoun, Vice President Thorn-
well Mullally and Attorney Ford and
Abbott, of the United Railroads, in-
dicted for bribing supervisors, were
given until Saturday morning, June 1st
to answer.In the afternoon Ruef and Schmitz
were arraigned on indictments for
taking bribes from the United Rail-
roads, and the same disposition was
made of their cases.Bail in the sum of \$50,000 was given
to-day by six millionaires and Mayor
Schmitz. Frank Drum gave \$70,000
cash, bail, and Schmitz Eugene De-
Sable and John Martin \$200,000 each, in
\$10,000 each on indictments charging
them with the bribery of supervisors to
fix the gas rate from 1904-7 at 85
cents instead of 75 cents. Joseph Green
and W. L. Brobeck and George H.
Umhoefer, of the Umbson Real Estate
Company, gave bonds in the sum of
\$140,000 each on indictments charging
them with offering to bribe supervisors
to grant a trolley franchise to the
Barkside Transit Company.The only man of them all who has
made no effort to offer bail of any
kind is Abraham Ruef, against whom
have piled up bail requirements to the
sum of \$1,125,000.Attorneys Campbell and Fairall en-
deavored to-day get a reduction in the
\$400,000 bail required of Mayor
Schmitz, which they denounced as "ex-
cessive and violative of the constitu-
tion." Judge Coffey has the matter
under advisement.It is stated on authority that the
grand jury has under consideration
the returning of many more counts
against men already indicted.

Shipping

PRESIDENT WILL CALL HERE.

Notwithstanding reports to the con-
trary the President, the new
vessel of the Pacific Steamship com-
pany, will include Victoria as a port of
call when she goes on the San Fran-
cisco-Puget Sound route. She will make
her initial sailing to the Golden Gate
from Seattle on June 27th, and on the
evening of that day for the first time
will call at Victoria. Subsequent to
that date she will make regular sail-
ings on a schedule with the Sonoma,
the vessel of the Oceanic Steamship
Company under charter to the Pacific
Steamship Company, and the City of
Peking.The Sonoma, which will be the largest
boat which has yet been placed
on the Victoria-San Francisco route by
the Pacific Steamship Company, will
make her first sailing on the route,
leaving the Golden Gate on the 4th
prox. She will arrive here on June 7th
and will leave again southward bound
on June 11th.When the President is placed on this
route it is estimated that she will
make the journey from San Francisco
to the outer wharf in two days. On
her recent trip from the Golden Gate
to Seattle she made Carmanah in less
than forty-five hours and in spite
of the fact of being interfered with by
a fog. With the placing of the splen-
did new flyer, equipped with the latest
devices in the wireless system, on this
route, Victoria will thus have a great-
ly accelerated service with San Fran-
cisco.Prior to going on this route the
steamer President will make one voy-
age on the Seattle-Nome run, leaving
the Sound port on June 4th.

JOLLIFFE TO TOW BARGE.

The tug William Joliffe, which was
recently brought from Liverpool by the
B. C. Salvage Company who bought her
for salvage work in these waters, will
leave for Vancouver either on Sat-
urday next or early in the coming week
as she is to replace the tug Car in
the service of towing the barge Trans-
fer between the Terminal city and
Ladysmith. The Car is to be laid up
for a month or six weeks for an ex-
tensive overhauling during the course
of which her old boiler will be replaced
with a new one.The new transfer barge now being
completed at the Victoria Machinery
Depot, for the Vancouver-Ladysmith
run will be ready for service about the
middle of June and her first tow will
be made of the William Joliffe. The
new barge is much larger than the one
at present in service. She will have
three tracks for freight cars and will
accommodate five large cars on each
track. The old transfer only takes
three large and one small car on each
of her three tracks.

SISTER SHIP TO PRESIDENT.

Word was received in Seattle on Sat-
urday by W. E. Pease, general man-
ager of the Pacific Coast Steamship
company, that the new steamship Gov-
ernor has been launched.The Governor is a sister ship of the
President, which arrived on the Sound
recently, with the exception that the
Governor has six inches broader beam
than the President and she is a twin-
screw steamer.It is expected that the Governor will
be completed by November 1st, and
will leave for Seattle on about that
date. She will be commanded by Capt.
John Shea, assistant marine superin-
tendent of the Pacific Coast company.
She will be equipped with the Masie
wireless telegraph system, as is the
steamship President. When the Gov-
ernor arrives Seattle will have a direct
service with San Francisco, and it is
expected that a fifty-four hour sched-
ule can be maintained.

NEW ERA STRIKES REEF.

The steamer New Era, which oper-
ates a ferry service between Vancou-
ver and Seattle, went on a reef on Sun-
day morning at the mouth of Roberts
creek while en route to Vancouver with
twenty-nine passengers. The steamer
struck the reef at noon and remained
in the position till 2 o'clock in the af-
ternoon, when the tide released her.
During part of the two hours' wait the
steamer Comox, of the Union Steam-
ship Company, happened along en
route to Vancouver and one of the men
from the New Era put out in a row
boat to the Comox. Arrangements
were made to have the passengers
transferred to the larger vessel and
they arrived south none the worse for
their experience.Besides having met with the strand-
ing accident, the New Era was on fire
twice.

MARINE NOTES.

On board the Great Northern liner
Minnesota, which left Yokohama for
Seattle on the 24th inst., is Gen. Booth,
chief of the Salvation Army. He is on
his way home to London after cam-
paigning through America, Canada and
Japan.Owing to labor troubles at Iquique
the steamer Longdaj is still delayed
awaiting coal at that port. She is on
her way to Victoria to take up her
sailings on the Canadian-Mexican Pa-
cific steamship line.Coming in ballast from Honolulu the
barque Advertiser put into the Royal
Roads on Sunday. She has been char-
tered to load lumber at Chemafus for
the west coast of South America.On her next trip to Skagway the
Princess May will leave Vancouver to-
morrow night. She has omitted Vic-
toria as a port of call in this occasion.
The United States signal corps has
purchased two wireless telegraph tow-
ers 200 feet high for installation at
Pachanka and Circle City, Alaska.Steamer Queen City, Capt. Jones, is
scheduled to sail for Rivers Inlet and
way ports to-night.C. P. R. Atlantic liner Lake Mani-
toba arrived at Liverpool at 6 p.m. on
the 26th inst.Take a trip next Sunday on the
steamer "Iroquois" among the Thous-
and Islands of the Gulf and enjoy the
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Water Source

(Continued from page 1.)

Ald. Verrinder expressed it as his
opinion that it was inadvisable to
spend \$2,000 at present on the Sooke
survey.Ald. Hall here called attention to the
dispute between the government and
the C. P. R. regarding the water rights
to Sooke lake. When the matter was
last brought up the C. P. R. had
written agreeing to allow the city to
use the water from Sooke lake. In his
opinion this meant that they were re-
taining the prior right to this source
of supply. He thought the city there-
fore, should leave the matter alone till
the courts had decided between the
two contending parties.His Worship replied that the letter
in question expressed the attitude of
the C. P. R. on the matter in question.
"I am every day," said he, "in com-
munication with citizens who express
their preference for the Sooke lake as a
source of supply. We can get our
domestic supply from there. Anyhow
the survey was a necessity."
"You might as well take the same
stand regarding Cowichan lake," said
Ald. Hall."No, I might not," retorted the
Mayor. "The alderman knows that
Cowichan lake is too far away. Be-
sides it was lower than Sooke lake."Ald. Hall replied that this was not
so.Ald. Meeson here expressed his
opinion in favor of the move if it was
necessary to make the survey to hold
the city's right to that body of water
as a source of supply.Ald. Gleason asked when the options
would expire.His Worship replied in August of
September.Then I favor waiting till after the
decision of the case in London," said
Ald. Gleason.Ald. Fullerton wanted His Worship
to name the people who wanted Sooke
lake, to be the future source of the
city's water supply. He did not want
to make any insinuations, but he had
never met them. He favored Gold-
stream. And had he known some time
ago what he knew now, he would never
have voted for the reconnaissance sur-
vey of that district.Mayor Morley retorted that the Gold-
stream proposition did not amount to
much any way. In many cities it
would be considered a very small affair.
Ald. Ross intervened with the declar-
ation that Elk lake was a sufficient
source of supply. If it were rightly
handled it would answer every pur-
pose.His Worship then suggested that the
matter be referred to the finance com-
mittee."There is no need of that," said Ald.
Vincent. "I can tell just how we stand
now. We need \$20,000 to-night and we
have a deficit of \$16,000."His Worship, however, insisted and
it was finally referred to the finance
committee.Ald. Vincent declared that the only
place he could see that the money could
come from was the appropriation for
the streets committee.The report will be presented at the
next meeting of the council.

BORN.

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Storm Sweeps the Upper Lakes—
Shipping Tied Up and Farm
Property Damaged.

Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—An incor-
poration that seems to be important is
that of the Lake Superior Iron & Steel
Co., Limited, of Sault Ste Marie. Its
authorized capital is \$1,000,000, to man-
ufacture and deal in iron, steel, nickel
and any other products of the mine,
and the products thereof.
It also aims to manufacture charcoal
and by products and to deal in wood
products thereof; to carry on the busi-
ness of engineering and contract for the
manufacture and building of iron and
steel railways and highway bridges,
cars, locomotives, steamships or other
water craft and other structural work
in connection with the business, with
incidental and subsidiary powers. The
provisional directors are: Christopher
William Thompson, Horace Bellin-
grod, John, and Thos. Gibson, solicitors,
Edward Warner Wright, student at
law; Ernest Perryon, secretary, and
Hamilton Todhunter, accountant, To-
ronto.

Wind and Snow.
Sault Ste Marie, May 27.—The oldest
inhabitant cannot remember a storm at
this time of year like the one that
swept the upper lakes district within
the past few hours. Eight inches of
snow has fallen, and is still coming
down. All points on the upper penin-
sula of Michigan and in northern On-
tario report a heavy fall. Shipping is
all tied up, and it is impossible to see any
distance. A high north wind is blow-
ing from Lake Superior. The damage to
farming interests and business
houses is beyond estimating. The storm
shows no sign of abating.

Arnprior Blaze.
Arnprior, Ont., May 27.—The build-
ing known as the Tierney block was
partially destroyed by fire early this
morning. The fire started in B. E.
Moig's grocery store, which was com-
pletely gutted, and spread to P. T.
Dugan's tailoring establishment, ad-
joining, and the C. P. R. telegraph and
ticket office. The second floor of the
two latter were both gutted, but the
greater part of their contents were re-
moved and undamaged. The losses are
covered by insurance.

Ontario Bank Case.
Toronto, May 27.—The Ontario bank
suit against Charles McGill, the former
general manager, is not on the non-jury
list. When last mentioned the
court was adjourned till to-day.
James Bicknell, K. C., and A. B. Mor-
line, K. C., on behalf of the bank, have
decided to let the case stand without a
date being fixed for its disposal.

Plumbers' Strike Over.
Hamilton, May 27.—The strike of
journeyman plumbers was settled to-
day. The men went out about 2 weeks
ago because the bosses refused to in-
crease their wages from 35 cents to
40 cents. After much dickering the
bosses offered to give the men, and the
men agreed to accept 37½ cents an
hour. The agreement will be for two
years.

Mishap at Woodbine.
Toronto, May 27.—At Woodbine to-
day the weather kept the attendance
down to a very slight figure. The
second race drew eleven starters, with
Columbia Lad favorite at 5 to 5. While
warming up, Col. Favordale ran
against the fence, throwing himself and
boy, so that he had to be scratched.
After the withdrawal of Col. Favordale
the bookies were given 15 minutes to
make a new book, all previous bets
being declared off and the money re-
funded.

Harbor Beach, Mich., May 27.—The
wooden steamer B. F. Snelman and the
barge McLachlan, bound from Escanaba
to Lake Erie, loaded with ore, grounded
in a dense fog at Port Austin, at 2 a. m.
The crews were taken off by the Port
Austin life savers. There is a heavy sea
running and a bad northwest wind.

Tiredness Comes in the Spring
WHAT ARE YOU DOING TO OVER-
COME IT?

The cold of winter exhausts vitality
and exposes everyone to disease. Spring
is sure to bring tiredness and languor
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Spring sickness doesn't cure itself—
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CHINESE OFFICIALS SLAIN BY REBELS

Outbreak in the Chinchu Prefecture
—Troops Are Being Hurried
to the Scene.

Swatow, Province of Kwang Tung,
China, May 27.—A rebellion has broken
out at Wong Tung district of the
Chinchu prefecture.
All the civil and military officials at
Wong Kong have been assassinated
and their yamens burned.
The local revolutionists, who were
joined by natives of neighboring pro-
vinces, concentrated for their attack on
the officials without being molested by
the populace.
The military commander here has
mustered the station guards and
started for the scene of the outbreak.
Stops are being taken by the local
police to prevent excesses here.
The Chinese bankers have organized
steam launch patrol on the coast to
prevent pirates' attacks on the part
of marauders from eastward.

Chinchu, or Tainchenou, is a mari-
time district of China, comprising
parts of the provinces of Kwang Tung
and Fokien, on the south east coast. It
is an important and busy port, and in-
dustrial people who furnish the major-
ity of the men who form the crews of
navies. Swatow, from which the news
of the rebellion comes, is situated in
about the centre of the Chinchu district
and is a treaty port of China on the
Hang Kian river about five miles from
the open sea and 235 miles from Can-
ton.

Troops Dispatched.
Canton, China, May 27.—Admiral Li,
with the Kwantail and Neefoo, which
have detachments of troops on board,
are proceeding to the scene of the
rising in the Upping district.

Trouble Spreading.
Berlin, May 27.—According to ad-
vices received by the German Cable Co.,
at Shanghai, disturbances have also
broken out at Pakhoi, the situation
there, as well as at Lienchow, is ap-
parently serious.

SNOW AND FROST.
Cold Spell in Michigan, Pennsylvania,
Kansas and Missouri.

Detroit, Mich., May 27.—Snow is re-
ported from over the lower peninsula
to-day, with a veritable winter
blizzard prevailing over Saginaw valley.
Cadillac reports that five inches of snow
fell last night and more is coming, and
six inches have fallen at Petoskey. Snow
fell during this morning at Jackson
Kalamazoo. In Detroit a cold rain fell
with the thermometer hovering close to
the freezing line.

Near Freezing Mark.
Reading, Pa., May 27.—The thermometer
reached close to the mark in Schuylkill
valley during last night. Farmers fear
that the continued wet weather will
cause growing vegetables to rot in the
ground.

Frost General.
Kansas City, Mo., May 27.—Frost's late
last night were general over Kansas and
Missouri, with the thermometer in many
places in Kansas reaching 30 degrees.

WERE INTOXICATED.
Two Men Attempted to Enter General
Kuraki's Private Car.

Niagara Falls, N. Y., May 27.—Two men
attempted to force their way into the pri-
vate car of General Kuraki just before
he left for Buffalo last night. The porter
heard them at the door and opened it
partly, when the men asked for something
to drink. The porter attempted to close
the door, but one of the men placed his
foot against it and called his companion
to come on. The porter grappled with
this intruder and finally ejected him. As
the man was thrown out he turned and
smashed the glass in the door. It was said
this morning that the authorities know
the parties, and their arrest is expected.
It is believed the men were intoxicated.

FUNERAL OF IAN MACLAREN.

Liverpool, May 27.—An immense crowd
attended the funeral to-day of Dr. John
Watson (Ian MacLaren), who died at
Mount Pleasant, Iowa, on May 6th.
There was an impressive ceremony at the
St. George's Presbyterian church, where
the embalmed body had rested since its
arrival here on May 21st from the United
States.

Rev. Alexander Connell, Dr. Sykes and
the Bishop of Liverpool, Dr. Chavasse,
participated in the services. The church
was crowded with representatives of all
denominations, and the route to the
Smithdown road cemetery was lined with
thousands of people, who uncovered their
heads as the procession passed.

PRIEST KILLED, BODY HIDDEN IN TRUNK

Believed to Have Been Lured to
House, Drugged and Murdered
For Money.

New York, May 26.—Rev. Father
Kaspar, of the "Apostolic" church of
Hoboken, N. J., was murder-
ed in this city home time last week.
The body was found to-day in a trunk,
which had been left for security for
their room rent by two Greeks, who
rented a room from Mrs. Henry
Sherrer, who occupies the third floor
of a tenement at 233 West Thirty-
seventh street.

Mrs. Sherrer three weeks ago rented
one of her six rooms to the Greeks.
When last Wednesday the rent was not
forthcoming her lodgers told her she
was amply protected by their well fil-
led trunk. The following morning the
men disappeared and to-day the trunk
was broken open.
To the horror of Mr. Sherrer it was
found to contain the badly decomposed
body of a man. The body was doubled
up with the head bound against the
knees by a heavy strap that passed
over the back of the neck and was
buckled under the strap.

A meal ticket found in the trunk was
issued by a restaurant in Chicago.
Across it was written S. E. Moylan,
Chicago.

Mrs. Sherrer told the coroner that
when the two men engaged the room
in her home they described themselves
as John and Paul Sarkis, each, about
35 years old. John was dark and
smooth shaven. The other wore a
mustache. The men had been visited,
she said, by a man wearing a clerical
cassock, who looked not unlike the mur-
dered man.

She thought that this man called at
8 o'clock last Wednesday evening. No
one heard unusual noises that day.
Late Wednesday afternoon an express
wagon brought to the house the trunk
which later was found to contain the
body.

After its removal to the morgue the
body was identified as that of the
priest. He had lived at 608 Monastery
street, West Hoboken, and frequently
made trips to this city soliciting funds
for his church.

Father Kaspar, carrying a small
leather bag in which his collections
were placed, came to be a familiar fig-
ure in Greek and Armenian circles
here, and it is believed he was murder-
ed for the money he carried.

The autopsy revealed that the priest
had probably been drugged and placed
while still alive in the trunk, there to
be suffocated to death. The neck and
one arm had been broken, but appar-
ently these injuries had not been the
cause of death. Thrown upon the
body, and as if to fill the trunk to the
point of suffocation, was the priest's
clothing.

The coroner's physician said that the
man had probably been dead six or
seven days. The contents of the stom-
ach will be examined to determine
whether some drug was used.
The police have sent out a general
alarm for Sarkis Eremoyan, Sarkis Bar-
morion and Paul Saristan.
Simon Pashakarian, of 506 Tenth
avenue, to-night identified the trunk as
belonging to Sarkis Eremoyan, an Ar-
menian who, he said, roomed with him
for four months up to last Monday
night, when he quit the house. Pashak-
arian told the police that Eremoyan,
previous to his coming to this city, had
worked in a restaurant in West Pull-
man, Chicago.

The police theory is that the priest
was murdered in the Tenth avenue
house. They believe that the priest was
lured to this room, there drugged, rob-
bed and murdered, and the trunk later
sent to the West Thirty-seventh street
address. According to one man who
body, Pashakarian went to Hoboken
from Providence, R. I. He had been in
the habit of taking his meals at a
Greek restaurant in West Forty-
seventh street. The bag in which he carried his
collections was found with his cloth-
ing.

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BIG BLAZE AT ROCHESTER.
Rochester, May 27.—Fire which did at
least \$100,000 damage broke out in the top
floor of the building occupied by Oakes &
Cahoun, at 107 Main street east, this
morning. Every fire company in Roches-
ter was called out to fight the flames. The
exact amount of damage done cannot yet
be estimated, as the fire is still burning,
although under control.

OUTING MAGAZINE FOR JUNE.

In a number which is filled with human
interest articles, The Outing Magazine
for June is distinguished by three fea-
tures which are worth more than passing
notice. A series of five paintings by N. C.
Wyeth are entitled "The Indian in His
Solitude" and are powerful in their pic-
turing of the loneliness of primitive man.
The first installment of a serial that pro-
mises to make a name for itself is en-
titled "The Way of a Man," by Emerson
Hough. A masterpiece of humor is writ-
ten by Ralph D. Paine and is entitled
"The Tales of a Collector of Whiskers."
Other articles are: "See America First,"
by W. J. Lampton; "The Niagara of the
West," one of Clifton Johnson's geo-
graphical articles; "The Story of a Cop-
per Mine," by Ralph D. Paine; "The Long
Labrador Trail," which comes to an end
in the June number.

"Simon Kenton, Scalp Hunter," by Lynn
Tow Sprague, is one of The Outing Maga-
zine's timely history articles.
Of immediate practical importance are
the following articles: "The Care of Dogs
in Summer," by Joseph A. Graham; "Pur-
suing the Country Home in Order," by
Eben E. Rexford; "Yacht Measurements
and Racing Rules," by C. Sherman Hoyt;
"The Racquet Season of 1907," by George
H. Broder; "Captivating Fishes in Your
Own Pond," by C. H. Townsend; and
"Choice and Care of Saddles," by F. M.
Ware. In "The View-Point" Caspar
Whitney characteristically discusses the
good roads question, the timber situation
and the net results of Polar exploration.

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BARQUE WRECKED.
The Hagre is a Total Loss—Eleven of the Crew Drowned.
Montevideo, May 27.—The Norwegian barque Hagre, 137 tons, Capt. C. Jerudsson, has been wrecked in a storm and is a total loss. Eleven members of her crew were drowned. She left Ponce de March 2nd for South American ports.
BODE'S GUM
GOOD
FOR OLD PEOPLE.
DEMOLISHED BY FLOODS.
Buda Pest, May 27.—The bursting of the dams on the Danube has caused disastrous floods in the neighborhood of Rudelsheim, in Thuringia, 200 houses having collapsed.
Troops are succoring the distressed inhabitants.
Russia's first railway was opened in 1825, it was sixteen miles long.

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ings Co. have moved to their new office,
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—In Semple's hall, Victoria West, to-
night a concert in aid of the tubercu-
losis sanatorium fund will be given by
Baxter Hivie, L. O. T. M. An excellent
programme has been arranged and a
pleasant evening is assured for all who
attend.

—At the inquest yesterday, as to the
circumstances surrounding the death of
Michael O'Brien, who was found dead
in his cabin on Sunday afternoon last,
the jury found that death resulted from
natural causes. The funeral will
take place to-morrow.

—An inquest will be held by City
Coroner Hart in the city hall at 11
o'clock to-morrow morning, on the body
of Gilbert Mann, late of Lamson
street, Esquimalt, who died last week.
As stated in the Times yesterday, the
deceased and his wife embraced the
Christian Science faith and did not call
in a doctor. A death certificate was
not obtainable on this account and the
inquest must be held as a matter of
form.

—According to a message which has
been received in the city Victoria is
likely to be accorded a visit from Miss
Adela Verne, Miss Verne was the
pianist who accompanied Madame Al-
bani on her last visit here and who
caused something approaching a sen-
sation by her playing on the Pacific
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—The case of the city vs. E. M. John-
ston was resumed this morning in the
police court. There was the usual pre-
liminary sponging before J. P. Mann
and Mr. Johnston, the latter affirming
that he was being persecuted. One
witness, Mr. Joseph Arthur Frederick
Paine was examined. He swore that
the nuisance complained of had been
in existence all winter and that he con-
sidered it unsanitary. Mr. Topp was
called, but the court adjourned before
his cross-examination to resume its sit-
tings at 3 p. m. to-day. Mr. Johnston
explained that he proposed to go into
the whole matter of the summons, the
health by-law, the legality of Mr.
Topp's claim to be considered a sani-
tary inspector and all other matters in
anywise connected with the case. Mr.
Mann intends trying to finish the case
to-day even if it means a night sitting.

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—There will be a sitting of the full
court in this city commencing June 4th
for the hearing of appeals from the
courts below.

—The Auxiliary Anti-Tuberculosis
Society will meet on Wednesday morn-
ing at 10:30 at the Balmoral. All mem-
bers are specially requested to be pres-
ent.

—L. W. Shattford, M. P. P. for
Similkameen, has returned to the city.
Before the session closed he was called
east through the illness and subsequent
death of his father at his old home in
New Brunswick. Mrs. Shattford has
remained in Victoria ever since the
close of the legislature, and will ac-
company her husband home to Hedley.

—Geo. Varty, accused of assaulting
one Lester Bayne or Baylis in the Al-
bion saloon, was this morning tried be-
fore Magistrate Hogg. The case oc-
cupied two hours and resulted in a mass
of conflicting evidence, the weight of
which was in favor of the accused. The
case was dismissed and immediately
thereafter the prosecutor was served
with a summons for vagrancy. His
case will come up to-morrow.

COMING FROM KELOWNA.
Mr. Dilworth Has Purchased Farm in
South Saanich.

The vicinity of Victoria has attrac-
tion for the city. This is proved by the
fact that J. Dilworth, of Kelowna, has
seen fit to purchase property here.

Mr. Dilworth is a prominent cattle
rancher and fruit farmer of Kelowna.
He has faith in Victoria and vicinity
and decided to purchase in Saanich on
his visit to the coast. He has bought
"The Grove" from Mrs. Martindale and
the former owner and family will move
into Victoria shortly.

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looking the water.

AFRON SOCIAL.
Enjoyable Evening Spent at First Presby-
terian Church.

Last night in the school room of the
First Presbyterian church an afiron social
was given by the ladies of the Young
People's Society of Working Women.
The social was a success from every
standpoint and reflected the greatest
credit on those responsible for the ar-
rangements. The musical part of the
programme was especially good. Miss
Stevens opened the programme with a
pianoforte solo, after which songs were
rendered by the Misses Thompson and
Johnson and Mr. Forster. Recitations
were given during the course of the evening
by Miss Topp and Mr. McKewen.
The various numbers were received with
the greatest enthusiasm, and in each case
the audience had to be satisfied with en-
cores. The pastor and Dr. Reid each con-
tributed to the programme with short
and witty speeches, which were very suc-
cessful to the occasion.

HIGH CLASS CONCERT.
Talent Which Has Been Secured For
Musical Evening on June 7th.

Those music-lovers who are looking
forward to the joint concert to be
given in the Victoria theatre by the
Arion Club on June 7th and the
Orpheus Club of Tacoma, will be
pleased to hear that the services of
Mrs. Francis Graham (Mrs. Brough-
am), the well known vocalist of Van-
couver, have been secured for the
event. Mrs. Graham first sang in
Victoria in 1897, giving a concert in
the Institute hall during a stay in the
city, assisted by Herbert Kent. She
has four members of the Arion Club,
and has appeared in opera as well as in
concert work, and has a rich contralto
voice of superb range and exquisite
fullness. Her appearance at the con-
cert will add much to its importance
as a musical entertainment of great
worth.

Howard Russell, the leader of the
Arion Club, has returned from Tacoma
after rehearsing with the Orpheus
Club, and he speaks in terms of the
highest commendation about the work
of that organization.
Mr. Hannin, the favorite basso of Ta-
coma, who has sung to delighted audi-
ences at several Arion Club concerts,
will accompany the members of the Ta-
coma club, and has consented to sing
several numbers on the programme.
Herr Schmidt and wife, two of the best
known orchestra-players at Tacoma,
will also visit Victoria, and will assist
our local amateurs in their orchestral
work.
From every indication it appears cer-

tain that a very large attendance will
be recorded at the concert which, from
all points of view, gives promise of be-
ing a really noteworthy event.

—Ralph Smith, M. P. of Nanaimo,
is expected in Victoria to-morrow.

—Sergeant Murray, with provincial con-
stables Carter and Conway, left on the
Vancouver boat this morning, with
George Williams, who was sentenced
to 17 years imprisonment for man-
slaughter for the killing of Alfred
Douglas, and the three principals in
the recent cases of indecent assault,
together with the boy who was the
chief witness against them. The boy
will be sent to the reformatory for two
years and the others will be incarcer-
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pany went by the board during the re-
cent Victoria Day celebrations. During
the two days, Friday and Saturday, the
large total of 4,838 passengers were car-
ried over the various lines in the city, a
total which surpassed that of the same
dates last year by 400.

On Friday, Victoria Day, a total of 26,307
passengers were carried, and on Saturday
this total was swelled, no fewer than 28,889
availing themselves of the splendid ser-
vice of the local company. Notwithstand-
ing the enormous crowds handled, not a
single accident was reported as a result
of the day's traffic.

The large increase in the traffic on Sat-
urday over that of Friday is accounted
for by the fact that almost all the visitors
in the city, as well as a vast number of
the residents, flocked to the Gorge in the
evening time to see the boat carnival and
the fireworks display there. From 6
o'clock until well after 11 o'clock the traf-
fic along this route was of an unprece-
dented character. At all the available cars
belonging to the company were placed on
the route, and even the repair car passed
to and fro crowded with the pleasure
seekers. In spite of the many thousands
who travelled, it is safe to say that the
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WEATHER BULLETIN.

Daily Report Furnished by the Victoria Meteorological Department.

Victoria, May 28—5 a. m.—The pressure continues high over the greater portion of the North Pacific slope, and the low area is now central in Arizona. Rain is falling at Taloosh, with a moderate southerly wind, but elsewhere the weather is fair and warm. East of the Rockies the pressure is low over the prairie provinces, and, excepting showers at Qu'Appelle and Minnedosa, fair weather is general.

Forecast.

For 24 hours ending 5 p. m. Wednesday—Victoria and vicinity—Southerly and westerly winds, generally fair and cooler. Lower Mainland—Light or moderate winds, generally fair and cooler.

Victoria—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 51; minimum, 50; wind, 2 miles S. W.; weather, cloudy.

New Westminster—Barometer, 30.4; temperature, 50; minimum, 49; wind, 4 miles E. S. E.; weather, cloudy.

Kamloops—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 60; minimum, 50; wind, calm; weather, cloudy.

Barcelonnette—Barometer, 29.9; temperature, 45; minimum, 35; wind, calm; weather, clear.

San Francisco—Barometer, 29.5; temperature, 52; minimum, 50; wind, 4 miles W. S. W.; weather, cloudy.

THE WORK OF
CANADIAN CLUBSADDRESS DELIVERED
BY NOTED VISITORJ. H. Smith of Hamilton Met Mem-
bers of Local Organization
Last Night.

At the rooms of the Tourist Association last night J. H. Smith, president of the Canadian club, of Hamilton, was tendered a welcome by the local club.

Mr. Smith was one of the men who inaugurated the Canadian club movement in Hamilton about fifteen years ago.

There was a small attendance, the notices referring to the reception having been hastily sent out, but a number of ladies as well as the members were present.

A. W. McCurdy, president of the local club, after introducing the guest of the evening, referred to the scope and extent of the Canadian club movement.

He wondered whether the small body of men who started the first club in Hamilton had any idea of what the movement would grow to.

Mr. Smith after a few preliminary remarks, referred to the press as the greatest educational institution extant, and he hoped that the newspapers would always teach and honor good citizenship. He also referred briefly to the sanctity of the home and expressed the opinion that the home in this country was being more and more sacrificed to commercialism.

This state of affairs was more apparent across the line, where the home was not looked up to with the old-time respect.

Mr. Smith then referred to the Hamilton organization which was established with the idea of fostering a true national spirit. Growing beyond the foresight of even its promoters, it had become an educational factor of considerable worth.

Approximately of education, the speaker referred to the present of a flag-staff made by the Canadian club in Hamilton to the municipal authorities of the city for use on certain days.

When an anniversary of any event of national importance took place a flag was hoisted on the pole. People noticing the flag would ask what it signified and thus, in time, the hoisting of the flag became not only an object of interest and patriotism, but an educational factor.

On each day that the flag was flown an account of the event commemorated was given in the Hamilton press, thus keeping the history of the country in the minds of the people. He quoted instances of self-sacrifice in the interests of country and referred to the United Empire Loyalists as the noblest body of men and women that ever existed. The spirit of these old loyalists was still paramount and he was confident that if Canada was ever threatened with another invasion it would show at once.

ed the principle of constitutional govern-

In concluding, Mr. Smith said that there was a need of noble manhood in Canada. He thought that too many young men were always ready to sacrifice their manhood for the sake of commercialism. This was a great pity, and he looked for home and honor which would combat the growth of the ultra-commercial spirit. He believed in men not being tied to one party in politics, but being always ready to sink party interests in the cause of the country.

Mr. Smith was warmly applauded at the conclusion of his address and Judge Lampan moved a vote of thanks, which was seconded by C. H. Lugin, and passed. Judge Lampan and Mr. Lugin accompanied the vote of thanks with a few appropriate remarks.

Immediately following the address, Mr. Smith was entertained in the Cosy Corner Tea Rooms. Refreshments were served and a pleasant time spent.

HOTEL ARRIVALS.

DRIARD.
J. W. Sharples, Vancouver; J. M. Feaster, Philadelphia; D. F. Billingsley and wife, Mr. and Mrs. H. F. Hayne, Mr. and Mrs. F. S. Penfold, Indianapolis; W. W. Burke, Vancouver; L. W. Stratford, Hedley; G. H. Halse, T. Shubert, M. Kelly, J. A. McDonald and wife, Vancouver; H. M. Peters, New York; A. Kendall and wife, Rock Springs, Wyo.; Mrs. Kendall, Toronto; N. A. McKinnon, Vancouver; E. G. Williams, London; J. M. Bates, Ottawa; D. W. Eaton, Washington, D. C.; O. Buchanan, Nootka; H. Davis, Bush New York; A. W. Davis, England; H. H. Phillips, Vancouver; R. E. Jamieson, Toronto; T. E. Johnson, Vancouver; J. McCormick, J. F. Clark, Seattle.

BALMORAL.
J. J. Dowling and wife, New York; H. M. Burwell, E. W. L. Rice, L. H. Toole, G. L. Hall, G. Scory, Vancouver.

DOMINION.
E. Bennett, H. C. Garland, J. Milligan, C. T. Dunning, Seattle; T. Wilson, Vancouver; W. May and wife, M. Robertson, Seattle; Alice B. Keenan, Glades, Mich.; Carrie E. Gibson, Detroit; J. E. Wale and wife, C. Moore and wife, St. Paul; Dr. F. H. Graham, H. B. Brown, Lincoln, Neb.; T. A. Skinner, Chicago; J. A. Dickson, wife and four children, Miss M. Curran, Manitowish, Wis.; W. R. Gibby, Miss E. Gibby, Miss T. Gibby, New Westminster; N. R. Ferguson and wife, Regina; F. Sturt, Seattle; A. Sturt, Montreal; Mrs. W. Baby and daughter, Calgary; K. Sheramito, S. Lott, Vancouver; S. Kishi and wife, Seattle; A. F. Owin, F. B. Leanne, Vancouver; Mrs. C. M. Blaine, Treadwell, Alaska; C. A. Coleman, Vancouver; E. J. Conner, New Albany; Gordon Land, Oroville, Cal.; H. A. Carney, L. Carney, A. Stewart, Kaslo; Harry Smith, Duncan.

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QUEEN'S.
Major MacFarlane, Cobble Hill; James W. Pierce, Denman Island; W. H. Jay, H. Vandercook, Seattle; J. A. George, Saanich; Mr. and Mrs. J. Hartley, Cumberland; Mr. and Mrs. C. F. Schuyler, Vancouver; M. Donnan, Lewiston, Idaho; W. W. Bryce, Wm. Cave, Seattle; C. Richards, Wellington; Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Inman, Seattle; Archie D. Woods, Duncan; F. Bert, F. Plache, Mosquito Harbor; W. H. Rhodes, H. Jack, William Gillespie, Clayquot; Leonard Lyons, M. Crawford, Jordan River; H. Banney, H. Froesner, Clayquot.

PRIZES PRESENTED.

Distribution Made to Winners at Field Meet Held Under Y. M. C. A. Auspices.

At the Y. M. C. A. last night the prizes won at the association's field sports at Oak Bay on May 11th were distributed by J. W. Clarke. There was a very large attendance and a short programme was given. It consisted of addresses by Mr. R. Clarke, E. M. White, chairman of the physical department; Physical Instructor Gregory, and Secretary Grace. Piano solos by J. G. Brown and R. Morrison enlivened the evening.

In his address the chairman made reference to the need for swimming enthusiasm among the boys. He urged the members of the organization to set a day aside for aquatic sports during their annual camp at the Gorge this summer, and expressed his willingness to set the ball rolling by offering three sets of prizes.

Gordon Agnew was awarded the prize for the highest aggregate, a special medal donated by R. Morrison. His record was 15 points, an excellent showing. All the winners of races and other events received silver medals and silver stickpins were given to the individual members of the team which won the baseball match. The excel-

lence of the field sports was marked by the final records which showed that while the Y. M. C. A. had obtained a total of 49 points the Sunday school boys had won 48, the former organization thus taking the honors by the closest possible margin. The complete list of prize winners is here given:

50 yard dash—1st, S. Paul; 2nd, V. Wescott, 3rd, 100 yards, 15 years—1st, Geo. Agnew; 2nd, F. Elworthy; 3rd, 150 yards, 15 and under—1st, Ben Erb; 2nd, N. Gowen.

High jump, 15 years—1st, H. Paul; 2nd, A. Walker; 3rd, 440 yard, 15 and under—1st, G. Agnew; 2nd, M. Scott; 3rd, Broad jump, 15 and under—1st, G. Agnew; 2nd, M. Scott; 3rd, Mile run, 15 and under—1st, G. Agnew; 2nd, A. Walker; 3rd, 12 lb. shot—1st, N. Gowen; 2nd, B. Erb.

220 yard, 15 and under—1st, F. Elworthy; 2nd, G. Agnew; 3rd, 230 yard, 15 and under—1st, B. Valo; 2nd, N. Gowen; 3rd, Mile bike, 15 and under—1st, Creech; 2nd, A. Walker; 3rd, Running broad jump, 15 and under—1st, B. Valo; 2nd, Gowen; 3rd, Running high jump, 15 and under—1st, B. Erb; 2nd, N. Gowen; 3rd, 120 yard hurdles—1st, B. Valo; 2nd, N. Gowen; 3rd, 150 yards, 15 and under—1st, N. Gowen; 2nd, B. Valo; 3rd, Mile bike, 15 and under—1st, Ham-ber.

Marathon, 15 and under—1st, F. Brown; 2nd, L. Beckwith; 3rd, Miles relay, 15 and under—1st, Brown, Gowen, Erb, Humber; 2nd, J. Shakespeare; 3rd, E. Huggert; 3rd, Potato race—1st, Geo. Margitts; 2nd, S. Paul; 3rd, Three-legged race—1st, Perry, Dickson, J. Shakespeare; 2nd, P. Humber, S. Dinadale; 3rd, Y. M. C. A. baseball—Ben Erb, F. Carra, N. Gowen, F. Fullerton, F. Brown, E. Sprague, F. Elliott, A. Erb, L. Agnew, H. Dickie, aggregate prize.

PERSONAL.

F. W. Stevenson, who has been enjoying several weeks' holiday visiting Eastern points, has returned to Victoria. He went as far as New York and made stops at intervening points.

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Was it not a taste of heaven when, her rosy lips you smacked,
Never ask to be forgiven, 'twas a "Lord's Day Act."

Have you never in the woodland, felt your better nature stirred,
By the beauty of some flower, or the sweet song of a bird;
You may with all reliance, accept this as a fact,
That in spite of the Alliance 'twas a "Lord's Day Act."

Have you never grown dead, weary of the preacher's droning tone,
Drawing forth in accents dreary, midway 'twixt a sigh and groan,
What he dares to call a blessing, void of logic, sense or tact,
Believe me, he's but guessing, his is not a "Lord's Day Act."

If you really need a blessing for yourself and for your girl,
Take the Racyole, 'twill carry you with ease and rapid whirl,
From the shadows of the steeple, where paid hirelings for pennies plead,
To the glories of the country, where the Lord doth act indeed.

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ROUTINE BEFORE CITY COUNCIL

THE FIFTH REGIMENT REQUEST A GRANT

The Subject Referred to Finance Committee—Other Questions Disposed of Last Night.

The council meeting last night was at the historic hour for opening, represented by the Mayor alone. A few minutes after, three members came in. The others struggled in one by one, feeling apparently as the Mayor said, "the effects of their celebration on the twenty-fourth." When they did arrive they got to business in hot haste and everything would have been concluded by 10 o'clock had not the Mayor had several matters to bring to their attention.

The first matter to engage the council's attention was the question of the Spring Ridge gravel pits. City Engineer Topp, reported that nothing had been done to abate the nuisance and reported to the council for the purpose of receiving instructions as to whether a wooden, stone or brick bulkhead should be constructed on Fernwood road.

In reply to Mayor Morley's question as to why he had not abated the nuisance, Mr. Haggerty who was present, said the property did not belong to him and he had no right to do so.

It was then suggested that the bulkhead be constructed by the city. Ald. Vincent wished to know who would pay for this.

Mr. Mason, city solicitor, replied that it would be charged against the property.

Ald. Fullerton moved, seconded by Ald. Gleason, that a wooden bulkhead be erected.

Ald. Vincent wished to know how this would be collected. An estimate should be made.

Mr. Topp said the bulkhead on Fernwood road cost \$150.

Ald. Fullerton said the property was valuable enough to pay this, and the resolution was accordingly carried.

E. G. Prior wrote, stating that Congo fire roofing was as safe as other roofing used in the city and asking that the city allow the use of the same within the fire limits.

Mayor Morley in speaking of the matter, called attention to the fact that the city had, according to the building inspector, no jurisdiction over buildings erected over the water.

Building Inspector Northcott, who was present, confirmed the position taken by the Mayor.

Referring to the other question, Mr. Worship stated that no permission could be given to construct roofs of combustible material. This permission had, however, been given. The matter should be turned over to the fire wardens to be dealt with.

Ald. Vincent—Is this roofing combustible?

Mayor Morley in effect reported that it was.

Ald. Fullerton stated that the council had not broken their own by-laws. The insurance companies had given the permission.

Ald. Gleason said this roofing was equal to the P. & B. but neither should be used in the city limits. He moved it be referred to the fire wardens.

Ald. Fullerton objected to its being referred to the fire wardens. If this paper was approved of by the building inspector and the underwriters, they would pass on it. It was a matter for the council to decide.

Ald. Vincent suggested that Mr. Prior, who stated the paper had been yesterday tried in the office of the fire underwriters and the latter had approved of it.

The Mayor thought the fire chief should consider the matter. The fire underwriters' decision was not enough to bind the city. If his advice was followed only slate, tile, etc., should be used on the roofs.

The matter was then referred to the fire wardens to consider. Mr. Wynne to furnish the council with a letter giving the results of the underwriters' report.

F. B. Pemberton, John Nelson and G. Wilkerson, wrote accepting their appointment to the parks board.

Stephen Jones, of the Dominion hotel, wrote asking for the renewal of the permit granted him in 1904 to proceed with alterations to his hotel.

The request was granted, subject to compliance with the city by-laws.

Mr. Northcott explained that the building was not and never had been in accordance with the by-laws, but Mr. Jones proposed to reinforce it with steel girders, etc.

In answer to a question from the Mayor, Mr. Northcott said it could be made satisfactory. The resolution was then altered so that it will require only the inspector's permission.

F. M. Rattenbury wrote asking for a grant to the new wharf at the Esplanade Company.

The Mayor stated he had taken the

matter up with the water commissioner and the latter wished a week to report. This was granted on motion of Ald. Hall.

Major Currie wrote as follows: To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—I beg leave to address your honorable body, as I have for several years in the past, with reference to the usual grant to the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association.

This grant has been given for the encouragement of rifle shooting in Victoria and has been altogether in helping and Victoria's representatives to Blaisy and Ottawa.

It is unnecessary for me to point out again the reasons why rifle shooting should be encouraged by municipalities, to tell you of the action of other cities in this regard, or to enlarge upon the honors brought our city by her representatives at Blaisy and Ottawa in the past.

This year three of our men form part of the Blaisy team of twenty representing Canada, while one other, Sgt. A. Brash, the champion of Canada last year, is prevented from making a fourth on account of serious illness. I know that I am right in saying that no other city in Canada has been so consistently and well represented at Blaisy as Victoria.

Part of this grant will be given to Carr, Caven and Fisher, the three before mentioned, while the rest will be used to complete Victoria's team.

Last year, largely owing to your making the grant, we were able to enter a team in all competitions, and out of 8 cups of honor we won four firsts, two seconds and a third.

On behalf of the Fifth Regiment Rifle Association, I beg leave to apply for a grant of two hundred and fifty dollars.

Ald. Henderson moved that this request be referred to the finance committee for consideration.

In seconding the motion, Ald. Hall added the rider that it be referred to them with power to grant the same amount as last year.

The motion carried.

Ald. Henderson wrote, calling attention to the danger arising from a couple of open wells in James Bay district, near Beacon Hill park.

Ald. Henderson explained that the wells in question were in the street and should be filled up by the city. It was decided that this should be done.

E. Graham wrote, complaining of the concrete block in the street in the gravel pits. This was referred to the fire wardens with power to act.

The water commissioner reported as follows: His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Dear Sirs:—I beg to report on the following: Water Main South Road—There are four houses on the portion of South road between Haughton street and Shakespeare street, these were formerly supplied by a 12-inch pipe, which was replaced by a 14-inch pipe, so that this street is better off now than ever. The distance between the two estimated cost of laying the pipe (14-inch) is \$1,250, to which must be added the cost of the pipe. This main had to be laid some time, but the excessive cost of doing so has always been a matter of regret, and it might be well to see what sort of a supply the new pipe gives before making any change.

Pipe Shed—The waterworks have nothing to do with the pipe shed on Pandora street, the rent of which is to be raised, and which was referred to the city engineer and myself for report, all the waterworks material is stored at the repair shop at the corner of Pandora street and Chambers street.

Soiree Lake Survey—I beg to enclose copy of report made by Mr. Devereux on his reconnaissance survey made last summer.

JAS. L. RAYMUR, Water Commissioner.

The report was received and adopted. There was some slight discussion regarding the proposal to move the city's sheds from Pandora avenue, owing to the raising of the rent there. It was finally decided to investigate the matter a little further.

It was reported by the city engineer that the cost of the city's taking care of its own garbage would be about \$5,000 and require 12 horses and carts. The report recommended that a new dump be found.

Ald. Vincent moved that the report be filed for future reference. He thought if a private party disposed of the garbage he must find the dump.

Mr. Mayor differed, however. "The city must find the dump," Ald. Mason objected to the city's undertaking this.

Ald. Vincent pointed out that only Chinamen would undertake this work. The city could not hire these. He thought the sea was the only place in which could be disposed of.

Ald. Henderson thought the scavengers should be charged for disposing of it. The city should not enter into the arrangement unless it could obtain a monopoly of it and make it pay for itself.

Ald. Fullerton suggested that they hire a scow and carry it out to sea. Mr. Topp stated this would cost \$7 per day.

Ald. Vincent stated that in former times the great objection to dumping the garbage at sea was that much of it scow about the city. He therefore moved that this be done, and the lowest rate of tonnage be ascertained and reported on by the engineer.

The report was laid on the table, pending the engineer's report.

The city assessor reported that the value of \$12,917.70. The value of the land assessed was \$12,719.70. Improvements \$19,157.50. All this was subject to alteration by the Court of Revision.

The report was received and filed.

W. H. Perley wrote complaining of the blocking of the street near his resi-

dence by the E. & N. railroad. This was referred to the city engineer, with power to act.

The question of the cost of permanent improvements on Washington avenue was reported on by the city engineer and city assessor. It was decided that a by-law authorizing the same be prepared at once. This will accordingly be done.

The city solicitor reported, in reply to a request of the B. C. Land & Investment Company, concerning the present status of Olympia avenue, that the said street was 60 feet wide at one end, tapering to 40 feet at the other, and that when the street was decided to the public there was reserved a strip a foot wide on either side of the street to private parties.

A copy of the letter will be sent to the inquirers with a bill for the cost of the search.

Accounts to the amount of \$21,562.53 were passed.

\$14,246.35 for the extension of the present system were, on recommendation of the water commissioner, passed.

The streets, bridges and sewers committee reported as follows:

To His Worship the Mayor and Board of Aldermen:

Gentlemen:—Your streets, bridges and sewer committee, having considered the undermentioned subjects, beg to report as follows:

1. Re communication of Messrs. Fullerton & McPherson, asking for the grading, macadamizing and laying permanent sidewalks on Fullerton, McPherson, Langford and Craigford streets, recommending that they be informed that water and sewer pipes should be laid first, and that the city will undertake to do the grading.

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water commissioner, and you have no right to do that."

"If you don't behave," said His Worship, "I'll have you removed."

Try it," retorted the alderman.

Here Ald. Fullerton intervened with a resolution referring the question of an assistant health officer to the health and morals committee, with the request that they confer with Dr. Herman Robertson as to the best method of procedure. This was passed.

This concluded the business.

His Worship then reminded the aldermen that 8 o'clock was the hour for the council to meet. He requested that hereafter they make it a point to be on time so that business could be concluded at a reasonable hour. The council then adjourned.

NORTH WARD JUNIORS.

Will Have to Play Another Match at Nanaimo for B. C. Championship.

At the meeting of the B. C. Football Association in this city on Friday evening it was decided to reconsider the protest of the Vancouver juniors against the North Ward, of Victoria.

The protest was merely one of technicality relating to the improper registration of the North Ward players.

The committee decided to let the game to the Vancouver team. This leaves the North Wards and Vancouver teams an equal number of points, necessitating a final match, which is to be played at Vancouver on June 9th, and for which preparations are being made.

A number of extensive and far-reaching amendments have been suggested to the association, mostly from the Vancouver association, relating to next season's play. It was decided at the meeting on Friday that a committee be appointed to submit a draft of these at the B.C.F.A. meeting on June 27th, when this will be fully considered.

Other amendments totally opposed to these have been received from the Island and P. A., but under the present constitution of the B. C. F. A. the mainland has a majority and consequently can carry any amendment it desires.

So strong is the feeling on the Island against this, that if the proposed amendments are accepted the Island Association will probably withdraw from the association.

SCULPTOR IS HERE.

B. J. Barrett May Make Victoria His Home.

B. J. Barrett, a sculptor and painter of special merit, has arrived in Victoria, accompanied by Mrs. Barrett. He is a native of England, but for many years has resided in the United States.

With the advance of years he has, however, a strong desire to again live under the British flag, and has come to this city.

Mr. Barrett has the highest recommendations in his art, and is anxious to give Victorians a demonstration of his ability, and would welcome an assignment in the city.

Before leaving England Mr. Barrett was engaged in restoring the cathedral statue of St. George for Lord St. Germans.

He also worked among his patrons Lord Hastings and Lord Ligonier.

For years he resided in San Francisco, and among other high-class work done for him in that city was the fountain for Father Prefontaine.

For the Lewis & Clark exposition at Portland he was responsible for the decorations for the Liberal Arts building.

He also has been asked to make designs for the Alaska-Pacific fair in Seattle.

Mr. Barrett is staying at the Dominion.

Take Them In.

A good many strangers come into this city every day who do not stop at hotels, and they read the "Boards Wanted" ads. with great strong personal and urgent interest.

TRAIN WRECKERS.

Placed Obstructions on Erie Railway—Accident Narrowly Averted.

Buffalo, May 27.—An attempt was made to wreck the Erie passenger train No. 6 Saturday at a point a mile and a half east of Alden. This is the Erie's last night train from Buffalo to New York, and on Saturday night had a full load of passengers.

The spot chosen for the work is known as Sullivan's crossing. At a point in the middle of a curve a heavy foot rail was placed across the east-bound track, and bolstered up by huge stones. Several farm houses are visible from the spot. The train was composed of Pullman sleeping cars and heavy day coaches, and could not have been going less than 25 or 30 miles an hour when the head light showed the rail.

Engineer Wolfe saw the obstruction and applied the emergency brake, and the locomotive struck the rail. One rock being smaller than the other on the opposite side, the loose rail was shoved over it and thrown into the ditch. The pilot was smashed to splinters. The train crew got out and carefully examined the wreck. It was raining and footprints were discernible all around the spot.

A messenger was immediately started back to Alden and a phone message sent to Buffalo giving particulars of the attempt to ditch the train. The train was stopped on its way.

No effort is being made by the Erie officials to apprehend the wreckers.

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By Stewart Edward White

CHAPTER XVII.—(Continued.)

Shortly the camp was completed. Before the fire, impaled on sticks, hung the frozen whitish thawing out for the dogs. Each animal was to receive two. The kettle boiled. Meat sizzled over the coals. A piece of ice, whittled to a point, dripped drinking water like a faucet. The snow bank ramparts were pink in the glow. They reflected appreciably the heat of the fire, though they were not in the least affected by it, and remained flaky to the touch. A comfortable sizzling and frying and bubbling and snapping filled the little dome of firelight, beyond which was the wilderness. Weary with an immense fatigue the three lay back waiting for their supper to be done. The dogs, too, waited patiently just at the edge of the heat, their bushy tails covering the bottoms of their feet and their noses, as nature intended. Only Mack, the hound, lacking this protection, but hardened to greater exposure, lay flat on his side, his paws extended to the blaze. They all rested quietly, worn out, apparently without the energy to move a single hair. But now Dick, rising, took down from its switch the first of the whitish. Instantly every dog was on his feet. Their eyes glared yellow, their jaws slavering, they leaped toward the man who held the fish high above his head and kicked energetically at the struggling animals. Sam took the dog whip to help. Between them the food was distributed, two fish to a dog. The beasts took each his share to a place removed from the others and bolted it hastily, returning at once on the chance of a further distribution, or the opportunity to steal from his companions. After a little more roaming about, growling and suspicious sniffing, they again settled down one by one to supper.

Almost immediately after supper the three turned in, first removing and hanging before the fire the duffel and moccasins worn during the day. These were replaced by larger and warmer sleep-moccasins lined with fur. The

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did, barbaric, the mighty ory of the winter-time aurora began.

CHAPTER XVIII.

In a day or two Dick was attacked by the fearful mal de raquette, which tortures into knots the muscles of the leg below the knee, and he cramped the doubled him up in his blankets. This was the direct result of his previous inaction. He moved only with pain; and yet, by the stern north-country code, he made no complaint and moved as rapidly as possible. Each time the raised his knee, a sharp stab of pain his groin, as though he had been stuck by a penknife; each time he bent his ankle in the recovery the mal de raquette twisted his calves, and stretched his ankle tendons until he felt that his very feet were insecurely attached and would drop off. During the evening he sat quiet, but after he had fallen asleep from the mere exhaustion of the day's toil, he doubled up, straightened out, groaned aloud, and spoke rapidly in the strained voice of one who suffers. Often he would stir his legs by the fire, in order that sleep should not clutch him vigorously about the affected muscles; which is the Indian treatment. As for the cramps, they took care of themselves. The day's journey was necessarily shortened until he had partly recovered, but even after the worst was over, a leg tramp always brought a slight recurrence.

For the space of nearly ten weeks these people travelled thus in the region of the Kabinikagum. Sometimes they made long marches; sometimes they camped for the hunting, sometimes the great, fierce storms of the north drove them to shelter, snowed them under, and passed on shrieking. The wind opposed them. At first of little account, its very insistence gave it value. Always the stinging snow whirling into the face; always the eyes watering and smarting; always the yielding opposition against which to bend the head; always the rush of sound in the ears—a distraction against which the senses had to struggle before they could take their needed cognizance of trail and of game. An uneasiness was abroad with the wind, the uneasiness that infected the men, the dogs, the forest creatures, the very insistent trees themselves. It racked the nerves. In it the inimical spirit of the North seemed to find its plainest symbol; though many difficulties she cast in the way were greater to be overcome.

For the days grew shorter. The sun swung above the horizon, low to the south, and dipped back as though pulled by some invisible string. Slanting through the trees it gave little cheer and no warmth. Early in the afternoon it sank, silhouetting the pointed fir, casting across the snow long, crimson shadows, which faded into gray. It was replaced by a moon, chill and remote, dead as the white world on which it looked.

In the great frost continually the trees were splitting with loud, sudden reports, but the dogs had long since squeezed the last drops of moisture from the atmosphere. It was metallic, clear, hard as ice, brilliant as the stars, compressed with the freezing. The moon, the stars, the earth, the very heavens glinted like polished steel. Frost had laid the land thick as a coverlet. It hid the east like clouds of smoke. Snow remained unmelting two feet from the camp-fire.

And the fire alone saved these people from the enemy. If Sam stooped for a moment to adjust his snow-shoe strap, he straightened back with a startled reluctance, already the benumbing preliminary to freezing had begun. If Dick, flipping his mitten from his hand to light his pipe, did not catch the fire at the second tug, he had to resume the mitten and beat the circulation into his hand before resuming the attempt. At the end of his legs became frosted. Movement, always and incessantly, movement alone could keep going the vital forces on these few cold days until the fire had been built to fight back the white death.

It was the land of ghosts. Except for the dogs, which moved about with a staid, dignified air, the people moved in the gloom and shadow of a nether world. The long twilight was succeeded by longer night, with its burnished stars, its dead moon, its unearthly aurora. On the fresh snow were the tracks of creatures, but in the dark they faded and disappeared. The starlight's head eye alone betrayed him, he had no outline. The ermine's black tip was the only indication of his presence. Even the larger animals, the caribou, the moose—had either turned a dull gray, or were so rimed by the frost as to have lost all appearance of solidity. It was ever a surprise to find these phantoms bleeding red, to discover that their flesh would resist the knife. During the strife of the heavy northwest storms one side of each tree had become more or less plastered with snow, so that even their dark trunks flashed mysteriously into and out of view. In the entire world of the great white silence the only solid, enduring, palpable reality was the tiny sledge train crawling with infinite patience across its vastness.

White space, a feeling of littleness and impotence, twilight gloom, burnished night, bitter cold, unreality, phantasmagoria, ghosts like those which surged about Aegaeus, and finally clogging, white silence—these were the simple but dreadful elements of that journey which lasted, without event, from the middle of November until the latter part of January.

Never in all that time was an hour of real comfort to be anticipated. The labors of the day were succeeded by the shivering of the night. Exhaustion alone induced sleep; and the racking chill of early morning alone broke it. The inevitable diet was meat, and pemmican. Besides the resolution required for the day's journey and the night's discomfort, was the mental anxiety as to whether or not game would be found. Discouragements were many. Sometimes with full anticipation of a good day's run, they would consume hours on painfully dragging the sledge over unexpected obstructions. At such times Wolf, always of an evil disposition, made trouble. Thus became the resolution of spirit necessary to the work, there had to be pumped up a

surplusage to meet the demands of difficult dog-driving. And when, as often happened, a band of the gray wolves would flank them within smelling distance, the expectation of it became almost unbearable. Time and again Sam had almost forcibly to restrain Dick from using the butt of his whip on Wolf's head.

Nor could they treat themselves in the weary succession of days to an occasional visit with rumble beings. During the course of their journey they investigated in turn three of the four trapping districts of the Kabinikagum. But Sam's judgment advised that they should not show themselves to the trappers. He argued that no sane man would look for winter posts at this time of year, and it might be difficult otherwise to explain the presence of white men. It was quite easy to read by the signs how many people were to be accounted for in each district, and then it was equally easy to ambush in a tree, during the rumble, for the discovery by the trapper's dog. Of course the trail of our travellers would be found by the trapper, but unless he actually saw them he would most probably conclude them to be Indians moving to the west. Accordingly Dick made long detours to intercept the trappers, and spent many cold hours waiting for them to pass, while Sam and the girl hunted in another direction to replenish the supplies. In this manner the frequenters of these districts had been struck from the list. No one of them was Jingoos. There remained but one section, and that the most northerly. If that failed, then there was nothing to do but to retrace the long, weary journey up the Kabinikagum, past the rapids where Dick had hurt himself, over the portage, down the Mattawishingia, across the Missinabie, on which they had started their travels, to the country of the Nipissing. Discussing this possibility one rest-time, Dick said:

"We'd be right back where we started. I think it would pay us to go down to Brunswick House and get a new outfit. It's only about a week up the Missinabie." Then, led by inevitable association of ideas, "Wonder if those Crees had a good time? And I wonder if they knowed our friend Ah-kak, the Chippewa, on the head yet? He was a bad customer."

"Yop better hope they have," replied Sam. "He's got it in for you."

Dick shrugged his shoulders and laughed easily. "That's all right," insisted the older man. "Just the same, an Injun never forgets and never fails to get even. You may think he's forgotten, but he's layin' in for you just the same, and then, because they happened to be resting in the lee of a bank and the sun was at its highest for the day, Sam went on to detail one example after another from his wide observation of the tenacity with which an Indian pursues an obligation, whether of gratitude or enmity. "They'll travel a thousand miles to get even," he concluded. "They'll drop the most important business they got, if they think they have a good chance to make a killing. He'll run up some day, my son, and then you'll have it on your mind."

"All right," agreed Dick. "I'll take care of him. Perhaps I'd better get organized; he may be laying for me around the next bend."

"I don't know what make us talk about it," said Sam, "but fanner things have happened to me."

Dick, with mock solicitude, loosened his knife. "But Sam had suddenly become grave. 'I believe in those things,' he said, a little fearfully. 'They save a man sometimes, and sometimes they kill him. I hope you're not a Chippewa, or you'll be in for it. They're something in it.'"

"I don't know what you're driving at," said Dick. "I don't know," confessed Sam, "but I have a kind of a hunch we won't have to go back to the Nipissing. He looked groggily about, without seeing, in the manner of the old man.

"I hope your hunch is a good one," replied Dick. "Well, mush on!"

The little cavalcade had made barely a dozen advances when Sam, who was leading, came to a dead halt. "Well, what do you make of that?" he asked.

Across the way lay the trunk of a fallen tree. It had been entirely covered with snow, whose line ran clear and unbroken its entire length except at one point, where it dipped to a shallow notch.

"What do you make of that?" Sam inquired again.

"What?" asked Dick. Sam pointed to the shallow depression in the snow, covering the prostrate tree-trunk.

CHAPTER XIX.

Dick looked at his companion a little bewildered.

"Why, you must know as well as I do," he said, "somebody stepped on top of that log with snowshoes, and it's snowed since."

"Yes, but who?" insisted Sam. "The trapper in this district, of course."

"Sure, and let me tell you this—that trapper the man we're after. That's his trail."

"How do you know?"

"I'm sure. I've got a hunch." Dick looked sceptical, then impressed. After all, you never could tell what a

man might not learn out in the Silent Places, and the old woodman had grown gray among woods secrets.

"We'll follow the trail and find his camp," pursued Sam. "You ain't going to ambush him?" inquired Dick.

"What's the use? He's the last man we have to tend to in this district, anyway. Even if it shouldn't be Jingoos, we don't care if he sees us. We'll tell him we're travelling from York to Winnipeg. It must be pretty near on the direct line from here."

"All right," said Dick. They set themselves to following the trail. As the only persistence of it through the last storm were to be found where the snow-shoes had left deep notches on the fallen timber, this was not an easy matter. After a time the affair was simplified by the dogs. Dick had been breaking the trail, but paused a moment to tie his shoe. The team floundered ahead. After a moment it discovered the half-packed snow, and finding it easier travel, held to it. Between the partial success at this, and the occasional indication on the tops of fallen trees, the woodmen managed to keep the direction of the fore-runner's travel.

Suddenly Dick stopped short in his tracks. "Look there!" he exclaimed. Before them was a place where a man had camped for the night.

"He's travelling!" cried Sam. "This exploded the theory that the trail had been made by the Indian to whom the trapping rights of the district belonged. At once the two men began to spy here and there eagerly, trying to reconstruct from the meagre vestiges of occupation who the camper had been and what he had been doing.

The condition of the fire corroborated what the condition of the trail had indicated. Probably the man had passed about three days ago. The nature of the fire proclaimed him an Indian, for it was small and round, where a white man's is long and hot. He had no dogs; therefore his journey was short, for, necessarily, he was carrying what he needed on his back. Neither on the route nor here in camp were any indications that he had carried or was examining traps. The conclusion was that this trip was not merely one of the long circles a trapper sometimes makes about the limits of his domain. What, then, was the errand of a single man, travelling light and fast in the dead of winter?"

"It's the man we're after," said Sam, with conviction. "He's either taken the alarm, or he's visiting."

"Look," called the girl from beneath the wide branches of a spruce. They went. Beneath a lower limb, whose fan had protected it from the falling snow, was the single clear print of a snow-shoe.

"Hah!" cried Sam, in delight, and fell on his knees to examine it. At the first glance he uttered another exclamation of pleasure, for, though the shoe had been of the Ojibway pattern, in certain modification it suggested a more northerly origin. "The loss had been craftily upturned, the tails shortened, the webbing more closely woven.

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A glance at the records of the two branches will bring out in bold relief the excellent work that has been accomplished in the interests of the mining industry of the Dominion. The Mines Branch, since its organization some years ago, has actively concerned itself with the practical issues of mining and has issued a number of very instructive reports, which, printed by the thousands, have been distributed all over the world. Among these are reports which will stand as authentic for many years, particularly the report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia. The most important investigations of the Mines Branch are represented by the following reports:

Report on the location and examination of magnetic ore deposits by magnetometric measurements; preliminary report on the limestone and lime industry of Manitoba; preliminary report on the industrial value of the clays and shales of Manitoba; preliminary report on the raw materials, manufacture and uses of hydraulic cements in Manitoba; report on the Frank disaster, 1904, mica, its occurrence, exploitation and uses; asbestos, its occurrence, exploitation and uses; report of the commission appointed to investigate the zinc resources of British Columbia; report of the commission appointed to investigate the different electro-thermic processes for the smelting of iron ores and the making of steel in open iron in Europe; preliminary report on the experiments conducted at Sault Ste. Marie, under government auspices, in the smelting of Canadian iron ores by the electro-thermic process; final report on the experiments conducted at Sault Ste. Marie, etc.; and report on graphite now in hands of the printer.

At the time of writing an expert, Eric Nystrom, is about to sail for Europe to investigate the peat industry there. This is a most important move and indicates that the government is alive to every development in the mineral realm. The question of the utilization of the peat bogs of Canada has become doubly important since the phenomenal development and settlement of the great Northwest. The settling through which the settlers have recently passed, due to the scarcity of coal, could be moderated to a considerable extent if peat for a reasonable price were brought on the market. The report of Mr. Nystrom on this subject will be of great value to the government and will do its utmost to encourage the utilization of the large areas of peat already known, which include twenty-five thousand square miles in the Northwest Territories alone.

As soon as possible it is proposed to issue a comprehensive report on the mining and metallurgical industry of Canada which will stand as an authority on this industry and will be distributed all over the world. The need of such a work is felt by the Department, and as this article is being written arrangements for its production are under way. Provision has been made also, for a complete concentrating and metallurgical plant for the Mines Branch, the last being for the purpose of ascertaining the method of treatment of the difficult ores.

Just a brief glance at the Geological Survey whose important work needs no advertisement. Its reports dealing with the mineral resources and general conditions of the country which were then unknown to man, are resorted to by everyone in quest of information. Such men as Sir Wm. Logan, Dr. Selwyn, Dr. G. M. Dawson, Dr. A. P. Low and Dr. Bell, not to mention many other eminent scientists, are among the beacon lights of Canadian history. Their field of operations has been every province and territory in Canada. It was Dr. Barlow's report on the Cobalt which drew the public attention to the fact that riches untold were lying dormant there. It was Dr. Dawson who lighted the way for the explorer and prospector in Northern British Columbia; while Richardson on Vancouver Island, Fletcher and Fairbairn in Nova Scotia, and Brumell and Ellis in Quebec have done incalculable good in blazing the trail for the searchers for mineral wealth and the investing capitalists who followed.

The value of the operations of the Geological Survey is so thoroughly understood that great things may be expected from it. Special efforts will be exerted by the Minister of Mines toward a progressive and organized campaign of geological exploration and development.

Certain coal tests were initiated during the winter by Hon. Mr. Templeman, and have been continued at McGill University, which kindly placed its experimental plant at the disposal of the department for the purpose. The tests are for the purpose of ascertaining the

practical value of coal, and up to the time of the investigation the only official knowledge of the chemical and physical composition of the several Canadian coals was confined to analyses of very small samples, made from time to time. The information gained through the tests will be of great value to all manufacturers in Canada using steam power, while the mine owners will have a definite value placed upon their coals. To those producing lower grade coal the information will be particularly useful, as it will show the deficiency and the manner in which the quality may be raised to a higher grade.

The exhaustive tests will also result in valuable information being given on the great importance of producing gas as a means of utilizing low grade fuels, such as lignite, peat, etc. This method of producing horse power is of comparative recent use and its capabilities have not as yet been adequately realized by manufacturers in those portions of the Canadian West at a considerable distance from bituminous coal, but directly over extensive beds of lignite. Authorities state that a gas of higher quality can be obtained in the gas-producer plant from lignite than from high-grade bituminous coals. Unquestionably when the results of these tests are made known they will prove a boon, not only to the manufacturers and mining people, but necessarily to the general public as well.

To show still further the tangible interest exhibited by the Liberal government in the mining industry. For some considerable period prior to 1904 the silver-lead industry in British Columbia was in a languishing condition, and some of the largest mines in the West suspended operations. Agriculture the seriousness of the situation the government decided to offer a bounty on lead mined in Canada. The results were quick and decisive, as all Western mining men know. From a production of six thousand tons per annum the industry jumped to thirty thousand in a year, and East Kootenay felt the quickening impetus of prosperity which has continued ever since.

Then, again, there are the bounties on iron and steel, a new schedule of which was provided by the Act passed by Parliament last session, the details of which, doubtless, are fresh in the minds of all those interested in this very important industry.

The importance of the department which has just been provided for cannot be overestimated. Every farmer in the Dominion of Canada has nothing but eulogies to pronounce upon the splendid Department of Agriculture which, under the able administration of Hon. Mr. Fisher, has been of incalculable benefit to the country. It is the intention of the first Minister of Mines, Hon. Mr. Templeman, to make his new department equally serviceable. It is a task greatly to be desired, for he comes from a province whose magnificent mineral resources are a matter of world-wide knowledge. His advocacy of a Department of Mines has been supported by the mining industry from the Atlantic to the Pacific, who have been unstinting in their expressions of appreciation at this strong evidence of the interest taken in Canada's mineral wealth by the Liberal administration.

When one reflects upon the variety and magnitude of the mineral wealth of this country he cannot fail to entertain a feeling of unbounded elation. In every province from Atlantic to the Pacific, there is a treasure store-house, while in those unknown lands, some day to become hives of industry, supporting teeming millions, there must exist great bodies of mineral wealth, metallic and non-metallic, all susceptible to the agencies of ingenious man. To discover these, to encourage their development, to make their potentialities known to the whole world, will be one of the primal duties of the new Department so auspiciously begun.

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